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\$2.00 YEARLY

Big Money - Saving Event

F. M. Thompson Co.

Blairmore, Alberta

We will continue until January the 20th our **CASH-SAVING DISCOUNT** of Twenty Cents on every dollar you buy of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

A large shipment of Men's and Boys' Suits just received. These are at your mercy at 20 cents less on every dollar.

We still have a good assortment of Belt Shoes & Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

Special Cash Discount of 8 p.c. on all Groceries

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The Store That Saves You Money

Blairmore Flour & Feed Company

Sole Agents in this district for the Eliam Mill noted

"OUR BEST" FLOUR

Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded

Begin the New Year by using this fine Raymond No. 1 Hard Wheat Flour

Wholesale and retail dealers also in—

Hay, Alfalfa, Wheat, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Rolled Oats, Corn Meal, Dairy Feed, Corn, Etc., Lined Olla Cake Meal, & Chicken requirements

See our prices, which are always the lowest possible

Phone No. 75 Blairmore

FOR SALE

Two Cutters, Buggy, Horse and Harness

Agents for Merchants' Casualty Co.

FRANK MEAT MARKET

H. Lambirth, Proprietor

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish in Season, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Eggs and Choice Dairy Butter

Phone No. 36 Frank, Alta.

Direct From The Farm To The Consumer

Our Beef, Veal, Pork, Chickens, etc., are all fresh-killed Meats—all grown and slaughtered within twenty miles from here, and never saw the inside of a cold storage plant. This is why we can guarantee them good and fresh—"fit for a king to eat."

CYR & SMITH

Lundbreck Bellevue Blairmore

Historical Review of The Red Cross Society Up To The Time of The Beginning of The Present War

The Red Cross Society is an international society, with branches or committees in every civilized country, working under the authority of the Geneva Convention 1864. The nominal headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland.

Like all other great philanthropic works, the Red Cross had its beginning in a very small way, and through the labors of one man, Henri Dunant, whose name deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold.

The Canadian Red Cross Society was organized in 1890 by Colonel George Sterling Ryerson, with the nominal approval of the National Society, for and to the sick and wounded in war, as by letter of authority dated at London, December 2nd, 1890.

It was the first Colonial branch established in any country. It rendered its services to belligerents in the Spanish-American war, but owing to the short duration and climatic conditions it was not able to accomplish much in this war. The Society was in the proud position of being ready for active work when the call came to Canada to assist in supporting the Empire in the war in South Africa, and it first solicited subscriptions from the people on October 5th, 1899.

During the war fifty-three local branches were established throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the Society was the medium through Red Cross channels of contributing in kind to the amount of \$23,552.75, while the cash receipts were \$48,820.44. This splendid showing was the result of the indefatigable and valiant efforts of the following members of the council: the president His Honor Sir J. M. Gibson, Colonel George A. Sweeney, D. H. Wilkie, Esq., J. T. Smith, Esq., Mrs. E. Haulton Dunheimer, Colonel G. S. Ryerson, Colonel James Mason, Dr. C. R. Dickson, Dr. C. A. Hodgkins, honorary secretary, and Dr. G.

Hodgins, honorary treasurer, the last five of whom, together with the president, composed the executive committee, of which Colonel Mason was chairman during the absence of Col. Ryerson in South Africa.

The success of the movement was in the main due to the loyal and patriotic support given by the women of Canada, and the proud record of this, the Society, will remain in the history of our country as a lasting testimony to the loyalty of all creeds and classes.

In order to ensure proper and efficient distribution of supplies and other assistance, it was deemed necessary to send Col. G. S. Ryerson, A.M.C., as commissioner to South Africa. The zeal and energy of our commissioner were commended in dispatches of Lord Roberts and other generals.

Lieut. Colonel J. Lyons Biggar acted as assistant commissioner and effectively carried on the work so ably begun by his predecessor.

Mr. J. T. Small, K.C., member of the council, undertook while in England in 1900 the important duty of looking after the Canadian sick and wounded in the hospitals there, pending their return to Canada. Upon the close of the war, the unpaid balance of \$7,000 was transferred to a trust fund, which balance is now in the hands of the Society for the special purpose for which it was originally subscribed.

The Society was incorporated as The Canadian Red Cross Society by act of parliament of the Dominion of Canada in 1909 and thus became the official channel of communication between the public of Canada, the British Red Cross Society and the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada, for the purpose of furnishing aid and assistance to the sick and wounded in war. They followed the organization of branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, when the present war commenced.

Mid - Winter SALE

Commencing Saturday, JAN. 6th At The Brisco Block.

Greatest Bargains of The Day

Large Stock, where you will find everything you require at Great Saving. Goods are scarce and will be more so.

It will pay you to buy now. This is the best opportunity you will ever have. The world's cattle and sheep have been destroyed and it will take years to replace them, therefore hide and wool will be hard to obtain.

Don't forget the Date — For 14 Days from January 6 and the Place — BRISCO'S, our New Quarters

Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

SPECIALS

After Annual Stocktaking

Jubilee Matches 25c packet. Pure Lye 1 lb a can. Toilet Paper 4 pkts for 25c. Ivory Soap, 11 bars 50c. Toilet Paper 3 in box, 25c. Castile Soap, 25 cents bar. Ammonia, 15 cents a bottle. Dory Matches, 3 dozen boxes 25 cents. Apple Slicer Vintner, 25c quart lid. Fogo Baking Powder, 10 cents cup. Clams, 10 cents can. Plum, 10 cents can. Ryeberrie, 3 cans 25c. Apples, pailon cans 50 cents. Beans, pailon cans, 40 cents. 2-lb canister Toilet's Tea \$1.00. Brown Beans, 3 pounds 25 cents. 6-pound sack Wheatless 35 cents. Rye Berrie, old price—25 & 35. Robin Hood Oats, 25 cents sackage. (Keweenaw Apples, not frozen, from \$1.50 per case. Five Horse Flour, per sack \$3.40. The Best Bread is "Quaker Bread".

Yours truly

J. Handley

United Blacksmiths of Pincher Creek and Crows' Nest Pass.

Prices for Shoeing, etc., Effective Jan. 15, 1917

Shoes, No. 3 and under, per set \$2.50
Shoes, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, per set 3.00
Bar Shoes, each 1.25
Hand-made Shoes, per set 5.00
Hand-made Shoes, Stud, per set 5.50
Common Shoes, Stud, per set 4.50
Never-Slip Shoes, No. 3 and under, per set 4.00
Never-Slip Shoes, Nos. 4 and up, per set 4.50
New Calks, each65
Common Racing Plates, per set 1.25
Brazed Toe Racing Plates, per set 5.25
Old Shoes, without new calks, per set 1.20
Old Shoes, with new calks, per set 1.40
Fitted Shoes, Nos. 3 and under, each35
Fitted Shoes, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, each45
Fitted Shoes, No. 7, each50
Baring Feet, per set25
Pulling off Shoes, per set25
Extra for Horses having to be roped, according to time

These Prices compare with Winnipeg and Western Canada

Make Your Hens Lay

When Eggs are at a Premium.

Dr. Hess' Panacea

Will get them started, in spite of cold weather

Try a 50c. package now and watch results

Blairmore Hardware Co.

The residence of J. Costin at Pasburg was totally destroyed, with all its contents, the early part of the week. Some insurance was carried.

J. M. Windsor and family moved up from Bellevue on Tuesday and are taking up residence in their fine new home on the west town site.

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